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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
AT SAN FRANCISCO**

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 3:25-cv-01780-WHA

DECLARATION OF
CYNTHIA L. ALEXANDER IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF STATE
OF WASHINGTON'S UNOPPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR
3-HOUR EXTENSION AND
INCREASED PAGE LIMITS RE:
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION
BRIEFING

DECLARATION OF CYNTHIA L. ALEXANDER

I, Cynthia L. Alexander, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18, competent to testify as to the matters herein, and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge.

2. I am a Deputy Solicitor General with the Washington State Office of the Attorney General and one of the attorneys representing Plaintiff State of Washington in the above-captioned matter.

3. On March 31, 2025, Defendants' counsel James Todd emailed counsel for Plaintiffs requesting Plaintiffs' position on Defendants' requests for (1) a three-hour extension of Defendants' deadline to file oppositions to Plaintiff State of Washington's Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Plaintiffs' Motion for Compliance with the Preliminary Injunction; and (2) a six-page increase in the page limit for Defendants' opposition to Washington's Preliminary Injunction Motion. I responded on behalf of the State of Washington, indicating that Washington did not object to the requested three-hour extension and did not object to the request to increase the page limit, so long as Defendants would agree that any reply brief by the State of Washington could be up to 21 pages. Defendants' counsel Kelsey Helland agreed to this request. Dkt. No. 165-1.

4. On April 2, 2025, when I determined that the State of Washington would need an additional three hours within which to file its reply on April 3, 2025, I emailed counsel for Defendants requesting Defendants' position on the three-hour extension. Defendants' counsel Yuri Fuchs responded on the same day that Defendants consent to Washington's request for a three-hour extension for the reply brief.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the
2 United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

3 DATED and SIGNED this 2nd day of April 2025, at Olympia, Washington.

4 /s/ Cynthia L. Alexander

5 CYNTHIA L. ALEXANDER

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